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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) is attached.

The reference has been mentioned in the instant specification in paragraph 0002. The reference discloses a telescoping slide that is comprised of three tubular telescoping parts 1, 2, 3. After the tubular parts 1, 2, 3 are properly aligned, the guiding surface 4 of the tubular part 1 is coated with a release agent and subsequently a resin 7 is poured into the space 6 between the inner and outer tubular parts 1, 2. The resin 7 cures to form a bushing about the inner tubular part 2 without adhering to the outer part 1 because of the release agent. Due to shrinkage and removal of the release agent, there is enough play between the parts 1 and 2 to ensure proper sliding of the tubular parts 1, 2. The same procedure is repeated between innermost tubular part 3 and the middle part 2 (space 9). The only Figure shows the resulting arrangement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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